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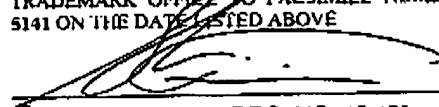
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**This paper is being filed in response to the Examiner's telephone request of January 3,
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